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Application. Filed: May 23, 2000  
Applicant: Kia Silverbrook, Paul Lapstun, Simon Robert Walmsley and Jacqueline Anne Lapstun  
Application. Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS  
Examiner/GAU: Snapp, Sandra S/3624

Dated March 25, 2004  
At: Balmain NSW Australia  
Docket No. NPA001US

## REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the "Informality Re Payment of Fee" of March 9, 2004, the Applicant now encloses a fee for the payment of 6 extra independent claims added in the response dated August 7, 2003.

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Reply to Notice of Informality of March 9, 2004

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Very respectfully,


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 The informality regarding the payment of the fee in connection with ☐ the original filing fee ☒ the amendment filed 7-8-04 is indicated below.

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- ☐ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
- ☐ The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
- ☐ The filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ submitted in this application is insufficient.  
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Dear Sir

**United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/291,578**  
**Inventors/Assignors: KIA SILVERBROOK, PAUL LAPSTUN, SIMON ROBERT**  
**WALMSLEY and JACQUELINE ANNE LAPSTUN**  
**Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD**  
**Title: "Method and System for Online Payments"**  
**Our Ref: NPA001US**

The status of the above application has changed from "Small Entity" to "Large Entity".

Please update your records accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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**Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD**  
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Attached is a reply to the "Informality Re Payment of Fee" dated March 9, 2004 of Examiner Sandra S. Snapp.

Regards

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20** =	6	86	516
Independent Claims	3** =		
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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